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- 1. U.S. Patent No. 5,068,088 to Hall et al., issued November 16, 1991.
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 5,093,268 to Leventis et al., issued March 3, 1992.
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 5,466,416 to Ghaed et al., issued November 14, 1995
- 4. U.S. Patent No. 5,589,136 to Northrup et al., issued December 31, 1996.
- 5. U.S. Patent No. 5,705,402 to Leland et al., issued January 6, 1998.
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- 7. U.S. Patent No. 5,993,740 to Niiyama et al., issued November 30, 1999.
- 8. U.S. Patent No. 6,136,268 to Ale-Kleme et al., issued October 24, 2000.

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